

Amendments to th Specification:

A first DNA plasmid was constructed by combining the *ZmAxig1* promoter (661 bases 5' of the start codon; see ~~SEQ ID NO: 3~~ SEQ ID NO: 24) with the Ms45 coding sequence and 35S:PAT in a T-DNA vector. This plasmid was cointegrated with Japan Tobacco plasmid pSB1 (Japan Tobacco, Inc; see U.S. Patent No. 5,981,840) to create a first suitable vector, V1.